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June 10, 2013

David Spillman
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
P.O. Box 1029
Wellington, Utah 84542

Subject: 2012 Annual Report Review Completion, Soldier Canyon Mine, C/007/0018, Task ID #4310

Dear Mr. Spillman:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2012 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen
Permit Supervisor

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Annual Report

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company	Mine Name	Soldier Canyon Mine
Permit Number	C/007/0018	Permit expiration Date	February 3, 2017
Operator Name	Same	Phone Number	+1 (435) 637-6360
Mailing Address	P O Box 1029	Email	dspillman@archcoal.com
City	Wellington		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84542

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles

- ☐ Required
☒ Not Required

Refuse Piles

- ☐ Required
☒ Not Required

Impoundments

- ☒ Required
☐ Not Required

Other:

Attached

OPERATOR COMMENTS

REVIEWER COMMENTS



Met Requirements



Did Not meet Requirements

The permittee has conducted the required sediment pond inspections throughout the year.

The annual sediment pond inspections were done on 11/30/12. The results of these inspections are contained in a report dated January 3, 2012. The report is P.E. certified, dated and signed on January 3, 2013 by Utah P.E. #151610. Inspection reports indicate that impoundments show no signs of structural weakness, instability, or other hazardous conditions (JCO).

COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The Permittee is responsible for ensuring annual technical commitments in the Mining and Reclamation Plan and conditions accepted with the permit are completed throughout the year. The Division has identified these commitments below and has provided space for you to report what you have done during the past year for each commitment. If additional written response is required, it should be filed as an attachment to this report.

Title: TOPSOIL STOCKPILES

Objective: To ensure that an adequate stand of vegetation cover is maintained.

Frequency: Completion of annual interim reclamation measures as necessary.

Status: Ongoing

Reports: Annual Reports

Citation: MRP, Volume 1, Section 2.31.4, page 2-26, bullet 3

Operator Comments

Adequate cover has been maintained to protect from excessive erosion and instability.

Reviewer Comments ☒ Met Requirements ☐ Did Not Meet Requirements

I did not see any signs of erosion when conducting inspections.

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

The Permittee is required to conduct quarterly water monitoring on several locations at the Soldier Canyon Mine site.

Reviewer Comments

The Permittee provided the quarterly water monitoring data as required by the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan for all of 2012.

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Not Applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reviewer Comments ☐ Met Requirements ☐ Did Not Meet Requirements